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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application of Cesare Peschle et al.	: Group Art Unit: 1644
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Appln. No.:	09/322,353	: Examiner: F. P. VanderVegt, Ph.D.
Filed:	May 28, 1999	: :
For:	COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR USE IN AFFECTING HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELL POPULATIONS IN MAMMALS	: Attorney Docket No.: 9855-26U1 : (209855.0069) : (OTT-3038-1)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a two-month extension of time to and including July 2, 2001 (June 30 and July 1, 2001 being Saturday and Sunday) for responding to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2001. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$195.00 is enclosed herewith.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209855.0069) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.  
 Extension fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.00.  
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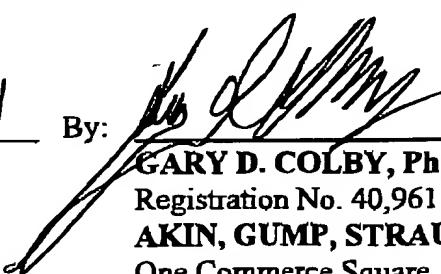
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